

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Appln No.:	10/802,401	)	Confirmation No. 3701
Filed:	03/17/2004	)	
First Named Inventor:	Achim Hartlaub	)	This document is being electronically filed using the USPTO's EFS-Web.
Title:	Steering Wheel With at Least One Device for Fastening of Build-on Parts	)	
Art Unit:	3682	)	
Examiner:	Vinh Luong	)	
Attorney Docket No.:	7682/82448	)	
Customer No.:	22242	)	

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

a. Previously submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Other:

b. Attached:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☐ Other:

2. Additional Items:

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required.)*

☒ A petition for extension of time is attached.

☐ A return receipt postcard is attached.

☐ Other:

☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27).

☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) without a claim of small entity status is: \$790.00.

☐ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) by an entity claiming small entity status is: \$395.00.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

☒ Charge \$ 790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be attached herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

07/19/2006

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